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MS-VIOLENCE-SULLIVAN

NEW YORK, FEB 19, REUTER

-- AT LEAST 15,000 PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED A PETITION TO SECRETARY OF STATE ALEXANDER HAIG ASKING FOR URGENT ACTION TO RESOLVE THE DISAPPEARANCE IN EL SALVADOR OF AMERICAN JOURNALIST JOHN SULLIVAN, A SPOKESWOMAN FOR AN ACTION COMMITTEE SAID TODAY.

MR SULLIVAN, 26, FROM BOGOTA, NEW JERSEY, ARRIVED IN SAN SALVADOR ON DECEMBER 28 ON A MAGAZINE ASSIGNMENT. HE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE. HIS CAMERA AND TAPE RECORDER WERE FOUND IN HIS HOTEL ROOM.

HIS MOTHER, LORRAINE SULLIVAN, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING: "WE FEEL THAT ONLY THOSE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF OUR GOVERNMENT CAN BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON THE LEADERS IN EL SALVADOR."

"HE SPOKE TO (FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE EDMUND) MUSKIE WHEN HE WAS IN OFFICE, BUT HE DID NOTHING. WE ARE HOPING FOR MORE HELP FROM THE NEW ADMINISTRATION."

THE MORGAN ADMINISTRATION RECENTLY ANNOUNCED AN INCREASE IN ARMS EXPORTS TO THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT.

140 FOREIGN JOURNALISTS HAVE BEEN KILLED WHILE COVERING THE CIVIL WAR IN EL SALVADOR AND SEVERAL HAVE BEEN WOUNDED.

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TO: LAFO FROM: GIB

SUBJECT: SULLIVAN, JOHN J. N15 (4)

REF: LAFO TECS MESSAGE OF 3/18/82 AND PRIOR.

HQ APPRECIATES LAFO'S ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

PLEASE CANCEL.

END DITTMER/ORZELL/EJS

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ADMIN IN PROCESS

MESSAGE SENT MAR 26, 1982 0702 PACIFIC TIME

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

NO We have it already chased this one right?
DATE: March 23, 1982

TO : A/SY/PSI/I - Mr. Clark M. Dittmer

FROM : A/SY/SAS/SI - Bernd W. Schaumburg *MB*

SUBJECT: SULLIVAN, John C.

SAS appreciates LAFO's assistance in attempting to locate SUBJECT. Please advise LAFO to terminate the search for SUBJECT when, in LAFO's judgement, all reasonable efforts to identify or interview SUBJECT have been pursued and have met with negative results.



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JOHN IS A FREE-LANCE JOURNALIST WHO WAS REPORTED MISSING FROM HIS ROOM IN CALVADOR SHERATON ON 12/28/80. IN SPITE OF THE EFFORTS OF THE U.S. EL SALVADORIAN GOVERNMENT, HIS DISAPPEARANCE REMAINS A MYSTERY. THE CASE IS STILL VERY ACTIVE AND IS OF INTEREST TO THE MEDIA AND CONGRESS.

1/23/82 AN UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN CALLED THE AMEMBASSY, SAN SALVADOR, AND STATED THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING SULLIVAN'S KIDNAPPERS CAN BE OBTAINED

WE ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AT THAT ADDRESS. MOST LIKELY [REDACTED] SPEAKS ONLY SPANISH AND THEREFORE YOU WILL NEED TO SEEK THE SERVICES OF AN INTERPRETER (E.G., FROM IN3). IF [REDACTED] IS LOCATED, OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS IDENTITY AND WHAT HE MAY KNOW ABOUT THE SULLIVAN CASE. THIS IS A VERY URGENT MATTER, SO PLEASE HANDLE ASAP AND REPORT US VIA TEO3 MESSAGE.

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TO: CHIEF, SY/I ATTN: GIB
FROM: LOS ANGELES FIELD OFFICE

SUBJECT: SULLIVAN, JOHN P. #15 (4)

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED] NO LONGER LIVES AT SAID ADDRESS.

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INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE [REDACTED] CONTINUING. FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS WILL
BE REPORTED BY TECS.

END KASTENS

[REDACTED]

FROM STLA 0011
MAR 16, 1982 1221 PACIFIC TIME

TO: DIRECT, SY/I RTTN: DIA
FROM: LOS ANGELES FIELD OFFICE

SUBJECT: SULLIVAN, JOHN D. (MURKIN)

FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SOURCES KNOWLEDGEABLE
TO [REDACTED] MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
San Salvador, El Salvador
OFFICE OF
SECURITY COMMAND
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief, A/SY/OPS/FO
Department of State

August 10, 1981

FROM: James J. Blystone
Regional Security Officer *El Salvador*

SUBJECT: Monthly Status Report - August, 1981

1. Threat Assessment

During the month of August, subversives disrupted the electrical system of El Salvador by destroying power lines and sub-stations with bombs. Private businesses also were subject to subversives bombings. The bombing attacks have occurred during evening or early morning hours. To date, the mission and its personnel have only been subjected to the inconveniences caused by the electrical shortages.

On August 18, 1981 Doctor Rosa Judith Cisneros (reported San Salvador 6181), Executive Director of the Salvadorean Demographic Association, a major private and voluntary Salvadorean family planning organization supported by AID was shot and killed by unknown individuals.

The death of Doctor Cisneros brought home the fact that many of our mission personnel have close working relationships with individuals associated with private organizations such as Cisneros who may become a target in the future. Mission personnel have been advised to endeavor to hold meetings with individuals representing private organizations at their offices, or if not possible, to be extremely cautious.

On August 4, 1981, eight thieves attempted to rob the Supermarket Selecto, located a half block south of the Embassy at 1138 25 Avenida Norte. Five of the thieves ran when the National Guard and Treasury Police arrived. However, three thieves resisted, resulting in one being killed and two arrested.



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On August 24, 1981, RSO and Consul George Lannon travelled to the Department of Sonsonate to follow-up on information Mr. Lannon had received that U. S. Citizen John Sullivan's body could be found (reported in San Salvador 6312.) Mr. Lannon and RSO disinterred two badly decomposed bodies that later were discovered not to be Mr. Sullivan.

The Embassy is receiving numerous telephone calls advising where Mr. Sullivan's body can be located. The Consul and his staff are following up on all leads.

It should be noted that the location in which the Consul and RSO disinterred the two bodies, six other bodies (of which no identification was made) were also buried in the same grave. When the local peasants come upon a body, they will look for identification; if none is found, the body is buried and no record is ever made unless someone advises that they saw the body, as in the case where the Consul was informed of the possible location of Mr. Sullivan.

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b7c On August 28, 1981, seven bombs were detonated. The locations are as follows:

1. Talleres Sorti - Calle Eserardo Barrios 1303
2. Inprenta Molina Pen - Between 10 Avenida Norte and 35 Calle Oriente, Colonia La Rabida
3. Ensanbladora Salvadoreana de motos Honda - Boulevard Venezuela
4. Gimnasio Olimpico - 25 Avenida Norte
5. Dr. Jose Artiga Sandaoval - Ex-member of the Supreme Court, Colonia El Rabl
6. Partido De Conciliacion National (PCN) Mejicanos
7. Mr. Guillermo Machon DePaz - El Diario de Hoy Reporter - 419 Avenida Washington, Colonia Libertad

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